



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0194-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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MAVROMARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 10/664,038) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: September 17, 2003)
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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND NEW)
POLYPEPTIDES ASSOCIATED)
WITH AND/OR OVERLAPPING)
WITH HEPATITIS C VIRUS CORE)
GENE PRODUCTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper, beginning on
page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper, beginning on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement
drawing sheets, and are discussed in this paper, beginning on page 8.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on
page 9.